

## 1                   PRIORITY-DRIVEN DITHER.

## 2                   ABSTRACT

3       The present invention presents halftoning techniques for  
4       printers and solves problems related to halftoning so as to  
5       render a combination of text and image areas in a pleasing  
6       manner. An advantage of this technique is that it gradually  
7       switches from text rendering to picture rendering in a manner  
8       which is locally adaptive over small regions, (say 3x3 pixels).

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